

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ABEL MALDONADO**

**Lt. Governor Maldonado Briefed At Deepwater Horizon Incident Command Post In Houma, Louisiana; Thanks California State Employees On Duty**

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Lt. Governor Maldonado being briefed by Lieutenant Karl Breedlove, an Operations Officer For the US Coast Guard Pacific Strike Team, during an aerial tour of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.



Lt. Governor Maldonado is briefed by Lt. Commander Patricia Kutch at the US Coast Guard Incident Command Post. The Post is charged with the strategic response and coordination of the recovery of Louisiana's coastline.



Lt. Governor Maldonado talks with California state employee Charlotte Peaters Shoreline, part of the Cleanup and Assessment Team, who is on rotational duty in Louisiana to help with the spill efforts. Lt. Commander Patricia Kutch from the US Coast Guard Incident Command Post in Houma, LA, is in the background.